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In re Vitamin Antitrust Litigation

This document relates to:

Basic Drugs, Inc. v. BASF AG, et al.,
No. 3:99-636 (S.D. Ohio)

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

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THOMAS F. HOGAN

**STIPULATION DISMISSING
DEFENDANT RHÔNE-POULENC, INC. FROM THE COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1), Plaintiff Basic Drugs and Defendant Rhône-Poulenc Inc. ("RPI") hereby stipulate to the dismissal without prejudice of plaintiff's claims against RPI in the above-captioned case.

A proposed order is attached.

Dated: October 3, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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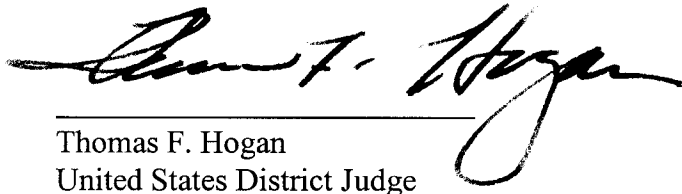
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**ORDER DISMISSING
DEFENDANT RHÔNE-POULENC, INC. FROM THE COMPLAINT**

Upon consideration of the stipulation between Plaintiff Basic Drugs and Defendant Rhône-Poulenc Inc., it is this 3 day of October, 2000,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the complaint against Defendant Rhône-Poulenc Inc., is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice.


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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